WHEREAS, The United States and Canada have for many years enjoyed a close friendship and understanding; and,

WHEREAS, 1976 is the 159th anniversary of the signing of the Rush-Bagot Agreement, which virtually demilitarized the boundary between Canada and the United States, and the 109th anniversary of Canada as a nation; and.

WHEREAS, From April 25, through May 1, 1976, Kiwanis Clubs throughout both nations will celebrate the long friendship between Canada and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, This observance will be sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Clubs of our cities and towns in South Dakota; and, at the request of the Huron Kiwanis Breakfast Club:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25, through May I, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all of our citizens to observe our historic friendship with our good neighbor, Canada, giving fitting and proper recognition during this period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this oth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and

Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE